

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, Nov 9th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor : Roll called:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen ~~Hart~~ Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

The Minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and approved.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Mess Abadie & Burnett, asking permission to erect a telephone Booth at the corner of 7th street & Congress Avenue, which was read. Mayor Wooldridge moved that the petition be NOT granted, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

Reports of City Officers.

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Sexton, the Marshal, the City Health Officer, the Metron of the Hospital and the Health Inspectors, which were read and ordered filed.

Unfinished business:

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 227.50 to pay expenses of an election held October 31st 1911, which was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1.

New business :

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

(1) That the sum of one hundred sixty three and 9/11 dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Permanent Paving fund in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying Knox T Johnson, for eight hundred feet of sidewalk at twelve cents per Square foot, put down in front of 80 feet Lot 12, Block 97, property of Pierre Bremond, on east eighth street, total cost \$96.00.

Also for putting four hundred and forty eight square feet of sidewalk in front of Thos F Taylors property on west ninth street at twelve cents per square foot, and seventy one linear feet of curbing at twenty cents per foot, in front of Lot 7, Block 98, total Cost \$7.96.

(2) That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to enter suit against the above property owners to recover said one hundred, sixty three and 96/100 dollars to reimburse the City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements be authorized to advertise for bids to construct sidewalks and curbing on both sides of East sixth street from Congress Avenue to Red River street, in front of the abutting lots in accordance with the certain plans and specifications on file in the Office of the City Engineer, and in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of the City of Austin regulating the construction of sidewalks. Following are the owners, lots and block numbers of the lots in front of which sidewalks and curbing are to be constructed on East sixth street from Congress Avenue to Red River street:

Abadie & Burnett
to erect Tel Booth
just

Election expenses
paid

Pierre Bremond
sidewalk

Suppl this to
Advertiser for City
sidewalks & curb
to both

Owner,	Lot	Block,
School Trustees City of Austin,	W 3, 6 feet 3,	63
J Wood Smith (Estate)	E 23 feet 5,	62
C OnYates	W 23 feet 4,	67
H Reed	W 23 feet 2	67
Oliver Brush	W 22 feet 4,	67
Lois H Kreisler	W 23 feet 1,	65
Chas Krohn	C 20 feet Lot 2,	66
B A Risher Estate	E 46 feet 4,	66
Jon Nalle Estate, E 46 feet Lot 1 & Lot 2		65
J S Barnard	W 23 feet 3,	65
N B Metz	C 23 feet 3,	65
Arthur, E M & E S Kreisler		
S J Sutor,	E 23 feet 3,	65
E H Carrington	W 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4,	65
Fanny Montgomery Davis ,	E 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet 4,	65
A J Zilker & Wife	Lot 5,	60
W E Carpenter	E 44 feet , 6	60
Chas Wolf	W 25 feet 6,	60
P G Roach	E 46 feet 7,	60
E C Bartholomew ,	W 23 feet 7	60
S Ferris	E 19 feet 8	60
St Johns Regular Baptist Association C 30 feet 4		59
Mrs L C Pease Estate, W 9 feet 4, & E 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet 3		59
Jon Nalle Estate	W 19 feet 3, E 45 feet 2	59
Mrs Kate D Johnson,	W 23 feet 2, & E 9 feet 1,	59
H Hirschfeld	C 32 feet 1	59
Chas Wolf	W 28 feet 1,	59
Jno H Robinson	E 33 feet 7	58
Madeline Robinson	W 13 feet 7 & E 1 foot 8	58
Joe Koen	C 22 feet 8,	58
W E Carpenter	W 23 feet 8,	58
Oliver Brush	9	58
Herman Becker	E 23 feet 10,	58
Mrs Emma Barron	W 23 feet 10,	58
Dr O H Redky	E 23 feet 11,	58
Morley Bros	W 23 feet 10,	57
W B Smith Estate	11,	57
Driskill Hotel	12 ,	60
Eugene Bremond	6	56
Jno Bremond	W 57 feet 7,	56
Jno H Robinson Jr	C 13 feet 7,	56
C G Merryey	E 23 feet 1,	66
Jas H Renertson	C 23 feet 1 ,	66
Mary E Deats	$\frac{1}{2}$ W 23 feet 2,	66
Mrs E H Deats	$\frac{1}{2}$ 26 feet 2,	66
Mrs Sarah Levi	E 23 feet 2,	66
W P Allen	3 & all of 4	66

*Election on
Cemetery Bonds
repealed.*

.By the Mayor an ordinance repealing an ordinance ordering an election to obtain the consent of the qualified voters of the City of Austin to the issuance of bonds by the City-Council for the purpose of purchasing and improving a public Cemetery in the City of Austin, Texas.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from Citizens of South Austin in regard to Sallons, etc, which was read and ordered filed.

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Friday Nov 10th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present except Councilman Lockridge

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the valuations placed upon the improvements on lots 3 & 4, Block 7⁶ of this City, owned by Mrs Naomi McCleery, be and the same are hereby reduced from \$ 3,500. to \$ 3,000.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Saturday November 11th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor: Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 3
Absent Councilmen Lockridge & Powell 2

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That twelve and 50 /100 dollars (\$ 12.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Pure Food fund, to re-imburse W Allen, value of two mattresses destroyed by order of Dr Wickline, City Health Officer.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 3

Absent Councilmen Lockridge & Powell 2

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the sum of Four hundred ninety four and 89/100 dollars (\$ 494.89) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Earnings fund of the Water, Light and Power dept, for the purpose of purchasing, redeeming, cancelling and destroying Refunding bond No 345, in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) dated the 1st day of July 1901, and payable on the 1st day of July 1931.

Note : Principal of bond \$ 500.00

Accrued interest from July to nov

1911 at 4% 7.39

Total \$ 507.39

Less discount on face of bond 12.50

Net amount owing \$ 494.89

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 3 Nays none

*Mrs N McCleery
Amount reduced*

*W. Allen
paid for property
destroyed*

Bond purchased

Declaration.

The undersigned members of the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, direct that this statement be recorded in the minutes of the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Austin.

We, the undersigned members of the City Council, here make declaration that we have refunding bond No 345, in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), dated the 1st day of July 1901, and due the 1st day of July 1931, with its coupons attached all cancelled and marked paid, as of Nov 11th 1911, and make further statement that said bond was paid by an appropriation in the amount of four hundred, ninety four & 89/100 (\$494.89) made by the City Council on the 11th day of November, 1911. Said payment representing the purchase price at ninety seven and one half cents (0.97 1/2) on the dollar of the par of said bond, and accrued interest from July 1st 1911, to November 13th 1911, inclusive.

Signed

A P Wooldridge, Mayor

E C Bartholomew, Councilman

Jas P Hart, Councilman

P W Powell, Councilman

I P Lockridge, Councilman

The Council then adjourned subject to call of the Mayor.

Tuesday November 14th 1911.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present except Councilman Lockridge.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance granting to the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company the right to construct, and requiring said company to construct, maintain and operate a railroad switch track, extension or turn-out upon and across certain streets in the City of Austin, subject to certain conditions.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

A resolution declaring and fixing the amount per front foot and total amount of the cost of improvement on West sixth street in Austin, Texas, between the West property line of San Antonio street and the West property line of West Avenue to be paid by each owner of property abutting thereon who has agreed with the City Council concerning the same.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the hearing to property owners concerning an assessment to be made against them and their property for the improvement of West sixth street between the west property line of San Antonio street and the West property line of West Avenue, having been closed and the said property owners having been fully heard as to the said assessment, the benefits thereof and all matters connected with the proceedings with reference to said improvements and the property owners whose names given below having in writing consented with the City and agreed to the amount of the proportion of said cost to be assessed against them respectively and their property.

1st That the said Council does declare and fix the total amount of said improvement to be paid by each of the said owners who have agreed with the City Council concerning the same and the amount per front foot as herein below set forth opposite the name of the said property owners and the description of their property, the names of the said

H & P Ry Co
Switch track

Improving
W 6th
Paving

owners, the description of their property, the amounts to be assessed against each of them and the amount per front foot to be assessed being as follows, to-wit:

Name of Owner,	No Lot,	No Block,	No front feet,	Amount per front foot	\$ Total
Otto Ulit	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8,	.51,	138,		733.52.
Henry Maerki	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2,	75,	.138,		920.81
R G Mueller	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ & E 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft 7	49,	.148 $\frac{1}{2}$,		99 $\frac{1}{2}$.06
Mary R, Nano m & Annette P Nagle	W 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ & E 9ft of 8,	49,	67 $\frac{1}{2}$,		452.75
Mrs Sallie H Abadie, Wife of W B Abadie	W 60ft of 8,	.49,	.60,		402.45

2nd That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

A resolution finally accepting Pavement and Improvements of West Sixth street from San Antonio street to West Avenue.

Whereas, the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements has filed his report with the City Council to the effect that the Texas Bitulithic Company has completed the work of paving and improving West sixth street from the West line of San Antonio street to the West line of West Avenue under contract with the City and that said work has been fully done in strict accordance with said contract and specifications adopted by the City; therefore, Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the said work of improvement be finally accepted by the City and that the final estimate due by the City to said company be finally paid

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

Councilman Powell offered the following ordinance:

An ordinance levying an assessment for the payment of part of the cost of improving west sixth street in the City of Austin from its intersection with San Antonio street to its intersection with West Avenue and to fix a charge and lien against the owners of property and their property abutting said street and providing for the collection and enforcement thereof.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

By Councilman Powell an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 925.55, for the purpose of paying the Texas Bitulithic Company for additional paving at the intersection of West Avenue and sixth street.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements be authorized to enter into contract with J M Crawford to haul two thousand cubic yards of

.first pass gravel for road purposes ,or so much more up to five thousand cubic yards as the City may require ,to South Congress Avenue and dump same on any part of said Avenue between the Colorado River Bridge and the south City limits,which may be designated by the City's representative,for the price of sixty (60) cents per cubic yard. Said gravel to contain no stones larger than three and one half inches (3 1/2) in longest dimension.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication :

Austin?Texas, 11/9/11

Hon A P Wooldridge, Austin? Texas.

Dear Sir:

Owing to the fact that I am not in justice to my business able to spare the time required ,I beg to herewith to tender my resignation as assistant Judge of election in the 5th Ward City of Austin.

Yours truly,

Frank Doughty .

P S . Mr Robert Walling has expressed a willingness to act in the above capacity.

The resignation was accepted by the following vote :

Yeas Ma yor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Au tin :

That Robert W Walling, resident at No 206 East 15th street in this City, be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Judge of election ,for the fifth ward of this City, as successor to Frank Doughty ,resigned .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart ' & Powell 4

AAbsent Councilmen Lockridge 1

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

Whereas it appearing to the City Council that a youth about sixteen years of age ,has been convicted in the Corporation Court of a misdemeanor ,to-wit: of sleeping in a public place, and fined in the sum of \$ 5.00 and costs ,amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$ 14.80,and it appearing that he id destitute of means and that his residence is Fort Worth ,Texas, and that public interest and humanity demands that he be allowed to proceed to his home and that the fine in this cause be remitted ; therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That said fine of \$ 14.80 , be and the same is hereby remitted .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

CouncilmanHart offered the following resolution:

Whereas it appearing to the City Council that Francisco Fuentezwas the owner of two certain horses impounded and sold by the City Marshal ,as described in the attached affidavit ,and that after paying all expenses due the City, thereis a balance from the sale of said animals of \$ 13.00 which amount is now in the hands of the Clerk of the Corporation Court,and said Fuentez having made proof as required by law of the ownership of said animals to the satisfaction of the Officers,he is entitled to said balance of \$ 13.00,therefore,

Resignation
Frank Doughty
Election Judge

RM Walling
appointed
Election Judge

Fine of boy
remitted

F. Fuentez
Paid for
remitted
Refunded to Fuentez
from pound

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That said \$ 13.00 be and the same is adjudged to be the property of said Fuentez, and said Clerk is hereby authorized to pay the same over to him, said money not having been carried into the City treasury at this date.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Lockridge 1

The Council then adjourned.

Geo. A. Johnson
City Clerk.